

AN ACT

relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 42.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.009. CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The county executive committee of a political party holding a primary election may order two or more county election precincts consolidated into a single precinct if[+

~~(1)~~ the polling place is located so it will adequately serve the voters of the consolidated precinct [+and

~~(2) at least one consolidated precinct is situated wholly within each commissioners precinct].~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1528 was passed by the House on May 12, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1528 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor